

# Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

# GOSHEN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For the Year Ending*

DECEMBER 31, 1947

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# ANNUAL REPORT

of

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS AND ALL  
OTHER OFFICERS

of the

## Town of Goshen

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together With the Report of the  
SCHOOL BOARD

and the

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1947



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR

WALTER R. NELSON

### SELECTMEN

WILLIAM H. BROWN      ALBERT A. DeROBERTIS  
FRED E. TEAGUE

TOWN CLERK

HELEN E. BRIGHAM

TAX COLLECTOR

HELEN E. BRIGHAM

TREASURER

ADA M. CRANE

ROAD AGENT

HAROLD HODGMAN

CONSTABLE

HAZEN G. KEACH

OVERSEER OF POOR

OLIVE McCLELLAN

FIRE WARDEN

FRED E. TEAGUE

### DEPUTY WARDENS

GEORGE B. BARTLETT, JR.

IMRI G. CRANE

IVAN E. SCRANTON

FRANK BERQUIST

### SUPERVISORS

IMRI G. CRANE

OTHO L. NELSON

GEORGE B. BARTLETT, JR.

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

HARRY BARTLETT

OTHO L. NELSON

GEORGE GREGG

## TOWN WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goshen in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:  
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Goshen on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of Selectmen and other Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Highways and Bridges.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for winter roads.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town poor.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for general expense of Highway Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178.93 and the state will contribute \$715.70 for T.R.A. road.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1506.28 to finish paying for Sunapee Mountain Fire.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for fire tools, in cooperation with state.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$393.72 for other fire protection.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 in cooperation with other Towns in Dartmouth-Sunapee region.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Municipal Budget Act.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to open the Province Road, so called.

ARTICLE 18. To bring up any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WILLIAM H. BROWN,  
ALBERT A. DeROBERTIS,  
FRED E. TEAGUE,  
Selectmen of Goshen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM H. BROWN,  
ALBERT A. DeROBERTIS,  
FRED E. TEAGUE,  
Selectmen of Goshen.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GOSHEN

### REVENUE

	Actual 1947	Estimate 1948
From State:		
Savings Bank tax	\$159.71	\$159.71
Reimbursement account State and Federal forest lands	34.94	34.94
For Fighting Forest Fires	1,972.26	507.73
Reimbursement account Old Age Assistance	321.59	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	3.00	3.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	111.05	100.00
Income of Departments	16.52	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	427.07	430.00
Sale of Town property	270.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Anticipation of Taxes	2,500.00	2,000.00
Sunapee Mountain Fire	4,000.00	2,000.00
From Local Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	344.00	344.00
National bank stock taxes	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$10,170.14	\$5,589.38

### EXPENDITURES

#### General Government:

	Actual 1947	Estimated 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$507.45	\$507.45
Town Officers' Expenses	400.65	400.65
Election and registration expenses	54.00	150.00

Expenses Town Hall and other		
Town buildings	254.08	254.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	13.00	10.00
Fire Department	4,311.69	2,000.00
Moth extermination, blister rust, bounties	159.50	160.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	2.00	65.00
Vital statistics	15.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance: summer	1,636.18	1,650.00
Town maintenance: winter	1,242.26	1,200.00
General expenses of highway department	966.97	700.00
Town road aid	258.84	178.98
Libraries	280.92	125.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	25.30	50.00
Old age assistance	903.24	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	124.10	300.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	312.79	.....
Interest:		
On temporary loans, bonded debt, and long term notes	142.77	125.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary loan	500.00	2,000.00
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special poll tax	29.40	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	1,451.20	1,500.00
Payments to School Districts	4,961.82	3,183.00
Total Expenditures	\$19,553.16	\$16,574.08



## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	350.00
Library, furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Highway building and equipment	5,800.00
Schools, building and equipment	4,500.00
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## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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Lands and buildings	\$295,810.00
Electric plants, 3	5,480.00
Horses, 50	5,650.00
Oxen, 2	400.00
Cows, 111	11,750.00
Other neat stock, 19	1,800.00
Sheep and goats, 11	110.00
Fowls, 1,475	1,475.00
Vehicles	800.00
Portable mills	5,300.00
Wood and lumber	18,220.00
Gas pumps and tanks	1,280.00
Stock in trade	250.00
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Total Valuation	\$348,325.00
Exclusive of soldiers' exemption	325,875.00
Poll taxes, number 172 at \$2.00	344.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00
Amount of property taxes exempted to soldiers	\$22,450.00
Rate \$3.55.	

## ABATEMENTS

1946	\$49.35
1947	72.75
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# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Town charges	\$2,800.00
Highway and bridges	1,600.00
Library	350.00
Old age assistance	1,100.00
Winter roads	815.90
General expenses of highway department	1,000.00
T. R. A. roads	178.24
Fire protection	50.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	30.00
Long term note	1,000.00
Schools	3,516.81
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	\$12,440.95
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Savings bank taxes	\$160.00
Reimbursement loss of taxes	40.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	345.00
Interest received on taxes	75.00
Sale of tax deeded property	100.00
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Total	\$720.00
Plus overlay	196.61
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Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes	\$11,917.56
Tax Rate—\$3.55.	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$280.22
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	199.61
Levy of 1946	297.88
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	2.00
Levy of 1947	3,369.48
Due from State:	
Bounties	159.50
Balance of T. R. A.	639.68
Forestry department	504.71
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Total Assets	\$5,453.08

### LIABILITIES

Helen Brigham, Tax Collector	\$243.25
Balance due School District, dog tax	121.94
Balance of appropriation	537.21
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term note	2,300.00
Citizens Bank, short term notes	4,027.74
Municipal Steel Co., ordered by road agent	77.17
Balance due Library appropriation	69.28
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Total Liabilities	\$7,389.59
Net Debt December 31, 1946	\$589.48
Net Debt December 31, 1947	1,936.51
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Increase of Debt	\$1,347.03

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$154.86
Received from	
Town Clerk, auto permits	427.07
Town Clerk, dog licenses	129.94
Tax Collector:	
1945 Taxes	15.00
Interest	1.13
1946 Taxes	2,733.21
Interest	108.62
1947 Taxes	8,496.75
Interest	1.30
Redemptions	234.74
Melvin Pierce, Alexander place	200.00
G. B. Bartlett, refund Sunapee Mt. fire	26.80
Town of Newbury, Sunapee Mt. fire	59.70
Sale of shingles	86.52
Rental of town hall	3.00
Citizens National Bank	1,500.00
Citizens National Bank	1,000.00
Citizens National Bank	4,000.00
State Treasurer:	
Reimbursement State Forestry	
Department	1,972.26
Reimbursement, John Smart	321.59
Loss of taxes, Pillsbury land	34.94
National Bank stock	5.00
Savings Bank tax	159.71
Bounties	133.50
Total Receipts	\$21,805.64
Disbursements per orders of Selectmen	21,525.42
	\$280.22
ADA M. CRANE,	
Treasurer.	

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles:	
1946 Permits	\$5.63
1947 Permits	421.44
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Paid to Treasurer	\$427.07
Received for dog licenses:	
68 dogs, male, female and spayed	\$149.84
Received 20c each dog	\$13.60
Dog tags	4.30
Postage and notices	2.00
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	19.90
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Paid to Treasurer	129.94
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Total paid to Treasurer	\$557.01
HELEN A. BRIGHAM,	
Town Clerk.	

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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Total taxes committed to collector	\$11,926.77
Added taxes	12.21
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Total	\$11,938.98
Less abatements	72.75
Less uncollected taxes, 1947	3,369.48
Property, poll and national bank stock taxes collected	8,501.75
Interest collected	1.30
Property and poll taxes, previous years collected	2,857.96
Redemptions	234.74
Savings Bank tax	159.71
Reimbursement, bounties	133.50
Reimbursement, John Smart	321.59

Reimbursement, State Forestry Dept.	1,972.26
Reimbursement, state forest land	34.94
Melvin Pierce, Alexander Place	200.00
G. B. Bartlett, refund Sunapee fire	26.80
Town of Newbury, Sunapee fire	59.70
Sale of shingles	16.52
Maurice Richardson, Gregg lot	70.00
Rental town hall	3.00
Citizens National Bank	1,500.00
Citizens National Bank	1,000.00
Citizens National Bank	4,000.00
Auto permits	427.07
Dog licenses	129.94
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	154.86
Total	<u>\$21,805.64</u>

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$507.45
Town officers' expenses	401.15
Election and registration	54.00
Town hall and other town buildings	254.08
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	13.00
Fire Department	6,283.95
Bounties	159.50
Health Department	2.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Summer	1,636.18
Winter and snow fences	1,083.76
Sanding roads	158.50
General expense	965.97
Libraries	280.92
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	903.24
Town poor	25.30
Cemeteries	124.10
Taxes bought by Town	312.79

Interest	142.74
State Aid Construction:	
T.R.A.	258.84
Indebtedness Payments:	
Temporary loans	500.00
Long term notes	1,000.00
County tax and special poll tax	1,486.60
School district	4,961.82
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Total	\$21,524.92
Bank check charges paid by Treasurer	.50
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Grand Total	\$21,525.42

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Helen Brigham, tax collector	\$187.45
Walter Nelson, moderator	5.00
William H. Brown, selectman	110.00
Fred E. Teague, selectman	50.00
Albert A. DeRobertis, selectman	50.00
Olive McClellan, overseer of poor	15.00
Helen Brigham, town clerk	40.00
Ada Crane, treasurer	50.00
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	\$507.45

### Town Officers' Expenses

Walter Nelson, auditor	\$8.25
Ada Crane, postage	1.68
Edson C. Eastman, notice pads	1.06
U. S. Auto Guide, Auto Guide	4.50
Mrs. Fred E. Teague, meals, town meeting	20.00
William Brown, tax meeting mileage, telephone	9.60
Helen Brigham, postage	2.00
William Brown, envelopes and postage	2.06
Harold Hodgman, road meeting expenses	5.70
Harold Newman, town officers' bonds	23.00
Harold Hodgman, moving safe	3.00

Helen Brigham, tax meeting, postage, stationery	7.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book and vouchers	23.49
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, pay rolls, tax book	6.89
Albert DeRobertis, tax meeting	5.00
Ada Crane, postage	1.80
Argus Press, town reports and ballots	209.86
Helen Brigham, collectors' meeting, Manchester	7.00
Helen Brigham, postage	2.00
William Brown, telephone, postage, stationery	2.90
William Brown, tax com. office	
and Fire Department	7.50
Citizens' Bank, treasurer's check book	3.60
Fred E. Teague, expenses tax meeting	8.90
Fred E. Teague, expenses road meeting	10.82
Fred E. Teague, telephone, Lebanon, Lempster	2.10
Fred E. Teague, notices to mortgagees, postage	.98
William Brown, telephone, Lebanon, Concord	
and postage	2.56
Albert A. DeRobertis, tax office, Fire Department	13.90
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	\$401.15

### Election and Registration

Harold Hodgman, ballot clerk	\$5.00
Otho Nelson, supervisor	13.00
Ada Crane, ballot clerk	5.00
Imri Crane, supervisor	13.00
Arthur Nelson, Jr., ballot clerk	5.00
George B. Bartlett, Jr., supervisor	13.00
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	\$54.00

### Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

James McAllister, shingling	\$15.00
Earle Ford, shingling	15.00
Mutual Public Service, electric service	3.00
Farm Bureau, insurance	61.24
Maurice Tenney, wood for garage	3.00
James McAllister, shingling	30.00
Brayton Robillard, shingling	15.90
William Brown, boards for town hall	8.50
Harold Hodgman, labor town building	3.60



Harold Newman, insurance	5.00
Walter Stone, wood, town hall	14.00
Fred Morse, labor, town hall	12.50
Jesse Rowell, merchandise, town hall	6.84
Mutual Public Service, electric service	30.00
Lewis Morse, janitor service	30.50
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	\$254.08

### Police Department

Hazen G. Keach, police duty and dog warden	\$13.00
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### Fire Department

Newport Fire Department, Hodgman fire	\$6.00
G. B. Bartlett, acting warden, Goshen fire	1,974.93
G. B. Bartlett, acting warden, Goshen fire	30.10
G. B. Bartlett, acting warden, Goshen fire	87.70
Town of Sunapee, Goshen fire	92.00
Town of Cornish, Goshen fire	240.95
Town of Lempster, Goshen fire	477.75
Town of Unity, Goshen fire	426.80
Town of Plainfield, Goshen fire	334.00
Town of Newport, Goshen fire	519.35
G. B. Bartlett, acting warden, Goshen fire	22.11
Citizens' Bank, payment on borrowed money, Goshen fire	950.62
Citizens' Bank, payment on borrowed money, Goshen fire	1,021.64
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	\$6,283.95

### Bounties

William Brown	\$104.50
Albert A. DeRobertis	46.50
Fred E. Teague	8.50
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	\$159.50

### Libraries

Helen Brigham, librarian	\$52.00
Farm Bureau, insurance	3.92
Library committee, part of appropriation	225.00
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	\$280.92

**Old Age Assistance**

N. H. Welfare Department	\$903.24
Olive McClellan, overseer of poor	25.30

**Cemeteries**

Imri Crane, opening graves	\$54.00
Imri Crane, mowing Village	30.00
Imri Crane, mowing Corner	10.00
Imri Crane, mowing North	30.10
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	\$124.10

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Taxes bought by town	\$312.79
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**Interest**

Interest paid on indebtedness	\$142.77
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**Town Aid Construction**

T.R.A.	\$258.84
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**Payment to Governmental Divisions**

County tax	\$1,451.20
Special poll tax	29.40
Temporary loan	500.00
Term note	1,000.00
School District	4,961.82
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	\$7,942.42

**Health and Vital Statistics**

Health Department	\$2.00
Vital statistics	15.00
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	\$17.00

### Road Agent's Report

Ivan Scranton, Agent

Ivan Scranton, agent, time sheet	\$100.00
Kurt Engenbrod, gas	16.89
Ivan Scranton, agent, time sheet	188.80
Fairbanks Garage, repairs on truck	25.34
Newport Motor Company, repairs on truck	20.86
Newport Grain Company, salt	6.25
Smet's Gulf Station, batternn and gas	36.15
John Pike, gas and oil	22.05
Martin's Hardware, merchandise	11.63
New Hampshire Ex., parts for tractor	14.80
R. G. Hazelton Company, parts for tractor	42.82
Caselline Venenable Company, parts for tractor	89.05
R. G. Hazelton Company, parts for tractor	26.64
Walter Stone, heater	7.00
Farm Bureau, insurance for truck	32.13
Ivan Scranton, agent, time sheet	90.90
Ivan Scranton, agent, time sheet	123.30
Belknap Bartlett, sanding	14.66
Ivan Scranton, agent, time sheet	456.40
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	\$1,325.67

### General Expenses of Highway Department

Harold Hodgman, foreman	\$112.50
Belknap Bartlett, labor on equipment	103.10
Martin's Hardware, 2 potato hooks	3.90
H. G. Fairbanks, cutting iron	1.50
F. E. Newcomb, bolts	.96
H. G. Fairbanks, bolts	1.79
H. G. Fairbanks, parts for starter on truck	2.62
H. G. Fairbanks, universal joint and express	6.20
Walter Stevens, labor on truck	1.18
F. E. Newcomb, pipe fittings	2.13
Silsby & Johnson, bulbs	1.08
F. E. Newcomb, making chisels	1.50
Gulf Service Station, battery for tractor	15.50
Ford Motor Company, hand soap	.85
Gulf Service Station, anti-freeze	3.00
H. G. Fairbanks, fan belt, spark plugs and over-flow tank	10.58

Gulf Service Station, wiper blades for truck	1.00
Martin's Hardware, repair links	1.80
R. C. Hazelton Company, road machine blade	9.98
Stevens Garage, parts and tuning truck motor	3.25
Martin's Hardware, snow shovel and hack saw blades	3.50
Silsby & Johnson, spring for power lift	.45
Stevens Garage, cutting iron, wire and labor on truck	7.45
John Wirkkala, wiring in town shed	2.50
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	\$298.32

### Snow Removal

Harold Hodgman, foreman	\$81.30
Belknap Bartlett, plowing snow	80.70
Arthur Parks, shovelling snow	8.00
Martin Tatro, shovelling snow	6.40
Leslie Matheson, shovelling snow	4.80
John Harold, shovelling snow	17.60
Stevens Garage, gas	4.37
Pratt's Store, gas	11.19
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	\$214.36

### Snow Fence

Harold Hodgman, foreman	\$39.20
Belknap Bartlett, labor	30.90
John Harold, labor	2.80
Walter Nelson, labor	9.10
George Ayotte, labor	2.80
Kenneth Ayotte, labor	11.20
Louis Gladue, labor	2.80
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	\$98.80

### Sanding

Harold Hodgman, foreman	\$29.70
Belknap Bartlett, labor	23.00
Kenneth Ayotte, labor	3.50
Dick Purmort, labor	4.90
Stevens Garage, gas	3.15
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	\$64.25

## Road Agent's Report

### Summer Work

Harold Hodgman, foreman	\$442.40
Belknap Bartlett, labor	324.40
John Harold, labor	85.40
Arthur Parks, labor	39.90
John Newman, labor	16.80
Robert Scranton, labor	8.40
Maurice Tenney, labor	6.30
Kenneth Ayotte, labor	5.60
Walter Nelson, labor	4.90
Austin Nelson, labor	4.90
Frank Hodgman, labor	4.20
Wilbur Hodgman, labor	4.20
Clifford Nelson, labor	2.80
Robert Alexander, drilling, dynamite and caps	79.20
John Pike, gas	44.20
Louis Ayotte, gas	20.40
Kurt Eigenbrod, gas	38.34
Walter Stevens, gas	33.16
Joseph Berger, gas	4.80
Belknap Bartlett, sand	4.20
Dick Purmont, gravel	1.20
Martin Tatro, sand	3.20
	\$1,178.94

### Cutting and Cleaning Up Brush

Harold Hodgman, foreman	\$46.80
Otho Nelson, mowing brush and raking same	126.00
Arthur Parks, picking up brush	33.60
Charles Felton, picking up brush	16.80
Imri Crane, picking up brush	14.70
John Harold, burning brush	5.60
Belknap Bartlett, burning brush	16.10
	\$259.60

**Bridges**

Arthur Nelson, Jr., bridge plank	\$140.64
Harold Hodgman, foreman	19.20
Albert Caron, stringers and labor	20.50
Wilbur Hodgman, labor	6.30
Martin's Hardware, spikes	4.00
Belknap Bartlett, labor	7.00

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	\$197.64
Total of Summer Work	\$1,636.18

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1947

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$11,572.77	
Poll taxes,		
regular at \$2	344.00	
National bank stock		
taxes	10.00	
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Total Warrant		\$11,926.77
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes		6.21
Poll taxes, regular at \$2		6.00
Interest collected		1.30
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Total Debits		\$11,940.28
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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$8,247.75	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	244.00	
National bank stock tax	5.00	
Interest collected	1.30	
Abatements	12.75	
Uncollected Taxes as per		
Collector's List:		
Property taxes	3,271.48	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	98.00	
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Total Credits		\$11,940.28
HELEN A. BRIGHAM,		
Tax Collector.		

# SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

## Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of  
January 1, 1947:

Property taxes \$2,736.16

Poll taxes 48.00

\$2,784.16

Taxes added .40

Interest collected during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1947 108.62

Total Debits

\$2,893.18

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during  
Fiscal Year ended December  
31, 1947:

Property taxes \$2,643.21

Poll taxes, regular at \$2 90.00

Interest collected during year 108.62

Abatements made during year 49.35

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Poll tax, regular at \$2 2.00

Total Credits

\$2,893.18

HELEN A. BRIGHAM,  
Tax Collector.



## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1947

## Debits

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:			
	1946	1945	1944
Taxes sold to town	\$312.79		
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1947		\$199.61	\$178.32
Interest collected after sale	.25		35.66
Redemption costs	1.25		4.35

Total Debits	\$314.29	\$199.61	\$218.33
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## Credits

Remittances to treasurer during year	\$16.41		\$218.33
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	279.99	\$199.61	

Total Credits	\$314.29	\$199.61	\$218.33
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HELEN A. BRIGHAM,  
Tax Collector.

## Unredeemed Taxes from Sales on

## Account of Levies of:

	1946	1947
Ivan E. Scranton, Royce	\$35.16	\$38.25
Ivan E. Scranton, King	20.89	22.22
Mutual Public Service of N. H.	98.14	104.62
Melvin Pierce	9.34	9.75
Margaret S. Leavitt, cottage	23.16	
Bert Eddy	50.05	
Martin Tatro	48.97	24.77
Adelard Ayotte estate	12.17	
	\$297.88	\$199.61

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goshen on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 23, 1911	Zemina C. Marshall (Cemetery Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%	\$7.43	\$1.65	\$2.00	\$7.08
Apr. 6, 1923	Marilla Z. Parker (Library Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%		6.03	6.03	
May 2, 1928	Hittie A. Gilman (Cemetery Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%	19.14	3.39	2.00	20.53
Aug. 28, 1931	Edwin W. Pettis (Library Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%		20.10	20.10	
July 28, 1931	John McCrillis (Cemetery Fund)	Newport Savings Bank	2%	17.27	2.35	1.00	18.62
Oct. 3, 1932	William W. Hall (Cemetery Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%	11.13	2.23	2.00	11.36
Dec. 1, 1935	Stephen B. Cofran (Cemetery Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%	6.63	2.13	1.00	7.76
Jan. 7, 1941	Ida M. Redington (Cemetery Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%	13.48	11.54	3.50	21.52
Dec. 10, 1943	Eva E. Russell (Cemetery Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%	1.80	2.05	1.00	2.85
Nov. 4, 1947	Viola G. Colby (Cemetery Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	2%				
				\$76.88	\$51.47	\$38.63	\$89.72

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 27, 1948.

HARRY G. BARTLETT, GEORGE C. GREGG, OTHO L. NELSON, *Trustees.*

## LIBRARY REPORT

### Report of Library Treasurer

Balance due from Town, year 1946	\$13.00
Appropriation from town, year 1947	350.00
	<hr/> \$363.00
Amount received from town	
October 29, 1947	\$225.00
Librarian's salary paid by town	52.00
Insurance paid by town	3.92
	<hr/> 280.92
Balance due from Town of Goshen	<hr/> \$82.08

### Receipts

1947			
Jan.	1.	Bank balance	\$82.16
Jan.	1.	Cash on hand	27.93
Oct.	29.	Town of Goshen	225.00
Dec.	31.	Interest on Parker Fund	6.03
		Interest on Pettis Fund	20.10
Dec.	31.	From fines	2.85
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			\$364.07

### Expenditures

Feb.	3.	Corner Book Shop	\$1.77
Feb.	22.	H. Ayotte, shoveling snow	.50
Mar.	1.	Books, Rands	1.00
Mar.	4.	Book and Gift Shop, books	1.66
Mar.	4.	H. Ayotte, shoveling	.75
Apr.	11.	Mutual Public Service	4.50
Apr.	15.	Martin's Hardware, broom	1.39
Apr.	15.	Library Bureau, date slips	1.60
Apr.	24.	Library Bureau, date slips	.50
May	16.	Doubleday, books	6.00
June	2.	Mutual Public Service	3.00
June	2.	The Corner Book Shop	5.83
June	25.	The Corner Book Shop (Newport)	5.00

June 25.	The Corner Book Shop (Claremont)	2.00
Sept. 12.	Mutual Public Service	3.00
Sept. 20.	Corner Pharmacy, book	.98
Oct. 5.	A. & P., two bulbs	.34
Oct. 11.	L. M. Bowlby, repairs	13.37
Oct. 29.	Philip N. Roy, painting Library outside	200.00
Nov. 3.	Walter Stone, wood	14.00
Nov. 12.	Mutual Public Service	4.50
Dec. 5.	Doubleday, books	6.00
Dec. 27.	James Brasson, shoveling snow	.75
	Service charge, for year	2.17
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		\$280.61
Dec. 31.	Bank balance	\$30.87
Dec. 31.	Cash on hand	\$52.59

MARION D. GRANT,  
Treasurer.

### Annual Report of the Olive G. Pettis Free Library

The main event of the year was the painting of the library. It now looks well cared for in its coat of glistening white, and is a credit to the town. With the interior redecorated, the whole library presents a pleasing appearance.

Mrs. Albert DeRobertis was elected chairman for 1947, with Mrs. George Grant as treasurer, and Mrs. Maurice Tenney as secretary.

New books have been added to the reading list as usual, with the board trying to include some of each type of book most called for by the regular patrons of the library.

The children's books are very fine. Have you all been in and looked them over?

There was no Book Week program this year, due to the fact that the teachers presented a program in the interests of the School Hot Lunch program.

The Bookmobile from the State Library in Concord makes its appointed rounds, and the school children, especially, are making excellent use of it. The books they select are read and reread. This is a fine extender for the school libraries, and one which is much appreciated by pupils and teachers alike.

We have worked pleasantly together during the past year in the best interests of the town, and feel confident that we have succeeded.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN N. TENNEY,

Secretary,

CAMILLE DeROBERTIS,

Chairman,

DOROTHEA C. RICHARDSON,

OLIVE L. McCLELLAN,

MARION D. GRANT,

LUCY E. NEWTON.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goshen, N. H. , qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

ARTICLE 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and of the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$250.00 for the purpose of supplying running water to the Corner School.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the District will vote to furnish transportation to and from Newport High School from a designated point in Goshen and raise money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 to pay for cooking school lunches.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goshen on this 2nd day of February, 1948.

FRANK J. JOHNSON,  
ARTHUR W. NELSON, JR.,  
School Board of Goshen.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my second annual report. This year has been marked with a growing awareness of the important position of the schools in the welfare of the nation and the world. I feel confident that developments of this past war will mean more and better educational opportunities for our children.

World Wars I and II have left such an impact upon our lives that we have not yet become fully aware of its implications. Educators are doing a great deal of research in an attempt to equip our schools and our teachers so they may adequately prepare the children

to meet changing conditions. Supervisory Union No. 5 was singularly honored by being one of ten unions chosen by the State Office of Education to carry on a three-day workshop in citizenship training. I'm sure the quality of teaching in our schools has improved as a result of this concentrated training. Plans now include a five-day concentrated course in another of the subjects next year.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Nelson deserve commendation for their effort in attending an extension course in reading offered by Keene Teachers' College at Newport. It meant sacrifices on their part but it is through such efforts that our schools become revitalized. It does very little good for educators to do research work unless the results can be given to the classroom teacher where, after all, the real work is being done.

A much improved hot lunch program has been made possible through a group of mothers and Mrs. Benes. The results of this program should be apparent to teachers and parents alike. The pupils can concentrate on their work better in the afternoon and are not as tired or cross when they come home from school.

It is always a source of inspiration to work in a town whose parents are ready and willing to cooperate. Our schools can progress only as far as this cooperation goes and there are always many outlets for this spirit of cooperation in any school system.

I would like to express my appreciation for the support given me this past year. The friendly, cooperative spirit of the board has made my task much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS,

Superintendent of Schools.



## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,850.00	
Text books	125.00	
Scholars' supplies	175.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	40.00	
Janitor service	50.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,129.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,274.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$87.00	
Truant officer and school census		
(Fixed by District)	6.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (Estimated by Board)	1,340.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	165.00	
Per capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	158.00	
Other obligations	168.00	
	<hr/>	1,924.00

#### Total Amount Required to Meet

School Board's Budget \$8,198.00

#### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30 (estimate)	\$900.00
State Aid (December, 1948, allotment)	4,000.00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	115.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	5,015.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$3,183.00
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FRANK J. JOHNSON,  
ARTHUR W. NELSON, JR.,  
School Board.

Goshen, N. H., February 2, 1948.

### SCHOOL CENSUS, 1947

#### Enumeration of Resident Children

Total registered	63
Number children (5-16) living in district but attending High School or Academy outside	9
Total number of children (5-16) accounted for in schools	72
Whole number of resident children (5-16) accounted for	72
Number 5-8 not in school	11
Number 14-16 not in school	2
Total number of children not in some school	13
Total number of children accounted for	85

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance, July 1, 1946	\$1,159.00
1946 dog tax	113.70
1946-1947 appropriation	3,678.57
State Aid	1,919.93
Refund on lunches	204.67
Total	\$7,075.87
Total expense and outlay	6,117.76
Balance July 1, 1947	\$958.11

## EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

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### Salaries of District Officers

Walter R. Nelson	\$6.00
Otho L. Nelson, moderator	1.00
Helen Brigham, clerk	1.00
Walter R. Nelson, auditor	1.00
Arthur W. Nelson, chairman School Board	25.00
Frank J. Johnson, School Board	20.00
Wesley Burton, School Board	20.00
Ada M. Crane, treasurer	20.00
	<hr/> \$94.00

### Superintendent's Salary

Charlestown School Union No. 5, superintendent's salary	\$88.65
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### Expenses of Administration

Ada M. Crane, postage	\$1.00
Gerald Tasbro, moving supplies	6.00
Edward E. Babb	1.92
Chase's, rubber stamp	.99
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.50
Supervisory Union No. 5, union clerk	31.32
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	2.70
Edward E. Babb & Company	.75
Gerald Tasbro, school seats moved	12.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	2.50
Ada M. Crane, postage	1.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	2.80
Anne A. Worthley, union expense	2.00
Ada M. Crane, postage	1.94
Harold Newman, treasurer's bond	5.00
Supervisory Union No. 5, expense	6.27
	<hr/> \$80.47

**Teachers' Salaries**

Maude W. Brown, Village school	\$1,200.00
Elizabeth T. Nelson, Corner school	1,200.00
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	\$2,400.00

**Text Books**

Hall & McCleary Company	\$3.60
Scott, Foreman & Company	15.83
Ginn & Company, text books	33.39
American Book Company	26.81
Iroquois Publishing Company	4.55
Beckley Cardy Company	2.09
Scott Foreman Company	14.97
Ginn & Company	1.44
The John C. Winston Company	18.72
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	\$121.40

**Scholars' Supplies**

Iroquois Publishing Company	\$25.09
Benton Review Publishing Company	16.23
Ginn & Company	19.14
World Book Company	3.78
American Book Company	10.83
American Book Company	18.99
Benton Review Publishing Company	2.08
Edward E. Babb	63.29
American Book Company	14.55
I. L. Hammett Company	2.40
Ginn & Company	6.23
American Book Company	.29
Cascade Paper Company	17.46
The John C. Winston Company	2.47
Charlestown School District	20.33
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	25.18
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	\$248.34

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

Beckley Cardy Company	\$3.39
Lyons & Carnahan	1.29
Travel Letters	9.00
The Corner Book Shop, globe	8.98
American Express Company, express	1.40
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	\$24.06

**Janitor Service**

Lois Brown	\$54.00
Gordon Berquist	54.00
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	\$108.00

**Fuel**

Alfred Ayotte, 4 cords slabs, 6 cords hard wood	\$140.00
Maurice T. Richardson, sawing wood	6.00
Arthur T. Nelson, Jr., sawing wood	5.25
Alfred Ayotte, slab wood	11.00
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	\$162.25

**Water, Heat and Janitors' Supplies**

John E. Pickett, brooms	\$5.39
Mutual Public Service, lights	9.00
Mutual Public Service, lights	3.00
Martin's Hardware, dust bane	2.85
Mt. Kelburn Paper Company	8.02
Mutual Public Service, lights	3.00
Mutual Public Service, lights	5.20
Cascade Paper Company	14.40
Edward E. Babb & Company	12.62
Mutual Public Service, lights	5.70
John E. Pickett, sweeping compound	4.75
Mutual Public Service, lights	10.65
Mutual Public Service, lights	6.70
Silsby & Johnson, brooms	5.60
Cascade Paper Company, supplies	11.06
Mutual Public Service, lights	22.00
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	\$129.94

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

John Brown, cleaning toilets	\$8.00
Lois Brown, cleaning Village school	8.05
Frank J. Johnson, repairs	22.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., service	5.05
Lois Brown, cleaning Corner school	10.00
Silsby & Johnson, baseballs	3.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., service	2.90
Frank J. Johnson, repairs	11.75
Arthur W. Nelson, lumber	9.90
John Brown, cleaning toilet	8.00
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	\$88.65

**Medical Inspection**

Supervisory Union No. 5, school nurse	\$162.50
William M. Prince	3.00
Carrie F. Wright Hospital	15.00
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	\$180.50

**Transportation of Pupils**

Louis A. Ayotte	\$1,080.00
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**High School Tuition**

Newport School District	\$600.00
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**Other Special Activities**

J. L. Hammett Company	\$7.57
J. L. Hammett Company, ball	2.82
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.50
Edward E. Babb Company, balls	3.64
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	2.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	2.50
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	\$26.53

**Other Fixed Charges**

The State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$158.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	60.00
Bank charges	8.90
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	\$226.90

**Alterations of old Buildings**

Frank J. Johnson, work on Corner school	\$49.00
George Johnson, work on Corner school	49.00
Arthur W. Nelson, Jr., work on Corner school	30.00
Clifford W. Nelson, work on Corner school	28.00
Walter R. Nelson, work on Corner school	17.00
Rowell Brothers, building material	12.00
Newport Woodworking Company, building material	14.40
Martin's Hardware	1.02
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	\$200.42

**New Equipment**

J. L. Hammett Company, bell	\$1.17
Perry & Willard, electric clocks	19.60
Cascade Paper Company, electric clocks	24.77
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	\$45.54

Total Expense and Outlay	<hr/>
	\$6,117.76

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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To the Goshen School Board:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse:

School visits	20
Home visits	16

The routine health inspection and periodic visits to the schools by the school nurse is for the purpose of finding early symptoms of defective eyes, ears, throat, posture, speech and nutrition. The defects are reported to the parents. The nurse, by training and experience, is able to suggest corrective measures necessary for the correction of defects.

During the winter there were five conferences of superintendents of schools and school nurses. As a result of these conferences, the duties of a school nurse have been clearly defined. Thinking they may be of interest to you, I am including them as a part of my report. They are as follows:

1. Carry out fall inspection of all children, followed by notices to parents and by home visits.
2. Assist school physicians in examination of school children and in the preparation of standing orders to be posted in all schools.
3. Conduct vision and hearing tests and carry out necessary follow-up.
4. Supervise or attend first-aid cases. Check and equip first-aid kits for all schools.
5. Carry out monthly inspections (weighing, measuring and noting symptoms).
6. Make out monthly reports and records.
7. Stimulate clinics and assist at all clinics—dental, T.B., toxoid.
8. Offer guidance to teachers; noting symptoms and supplying materials for health education teaching.
9. Teach courses in first-aid and others.
10. Direct summer check-ups.
11. Follow-up handicapped children.
12. Supervise all children during epidemics.

ZEPHRYINE L. HASHAM, R.N.  
School Nurse.



## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Marriages

1947

- Feb. 15. In Newport, N. H., Earl Dennison Nichols and Lorraine Jeannette Trudeau, by Rev. John A. McCarthy.
- Mar. 15. In Goshen, N. H., Edward Louis Young and Florence Emma Goyette, by Helen A. Brigham, justice of the peace.
- April 30. In Goshen, N. H., William Cleon Krook and Joyce Elisabeth Dinsdale, by Rev. Clarence A. Clark.
- June 14. In Goshen, N. H., George Edward Ayotte and Nellie Julia Waters, by Rev. William F. Brown.
- Dec. 31. In Goshen, N. H., Robert Paul Mooney and Janice L. Whitten, by Helen A. Brigham, justice of the peace.

### Births

- Jan. 13. Loretta Jane Caron, Arthur Adeloire Caron and Alice Effie Goodell.
- April 15. Donna June Cox, George E. Cox and Doris Miller Johnson.
- July 10. Patricia Louise Dickerman, Gerald Herman Dickerman and Betty May Dent.
- Aug. 25. James Orin Johnson, Richard Thomas Johnson and Elsie Iola Hemingway.
- Sept. 4. Linda Arvilla Richardson, Maurice Tucker Richardson and Josephine Mina Fellows.
- Nov. 7. Leigh Howard Williamson, Stanley Howard Williamson and Esther Anna Gould.
- Nov. 28. Anthony John Hodgman, Wilbur Clarence Hodgman, and Joan Mary Thomas.
- Dec. 14. Eugene Joseph Caron, Jr., Eugene Joseph Caron and Barbara Elizabeth Johnson.
- Dec. 25. Judith Ann Hodgman, Frank Halves Hodgman and Ievonne Mary Anne Raymond.

- Dec. 27. Beverly Ann Purmort, Richard Almon Purmort and Rita Emma Trudeau.  
 Dec. 30. Darlene Joyce Tarmey, Carol Louise Brassaw Tarmey.  
 Dec. 30. Darrell Wayne Tarmey, Carol Louise Brassaw Tarmey.

### Deaths

- Jan. 5. Ida Farr Nelson, aged 92 years, 9 days. Died in Chichester, N. H.  
 Feb. 22. Nancy Wende, aged 56 years, 7 months, 17 days. Died in Goshen, N. H.  
 Feb. 25. John Silver Smart, aged 83 years, 24 days. Died in Newport, N. H.  
 Mar. 3. George Belknap Bartlett, aged 80 years, 1 month, 18 days. Died in Goshen, N. H.  
 Mar. 28. Henry W. Cox, aged 44 years, 9 months, 24 days. Died in Goshen, N. H.  
 April 12. Susan Annis Hurd, aged 57 years, 4 months, 4 days. Died in Orange, N. H.  
 Aug. 20. Addie F. Butterfield, aged 78 years, 7 months, 28 days. Died in Newport, N. H.  
 Sept. 5. Adrian Nathaniel French, aged 86 years, 10 months, 12 days. Died in Goshen, N. H.  
 Oct. 8. Frank Oscar Berquist, aged 70 years, 10 months, 7 days. Died in Wolcott, Vt.  
 Nov. 30. Elizabeth Royce, aged 72 years, 8 months, 26 days. Died in Unity, N. H.  
 Dec. 3. Claress Caron, aged 64 years, 26 days, 9 months. Died in Goshen, N. H.  
 Dec. 10. Elizabeth Kivisto, aged 88 years, 9 months. Died in Goshen, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELEN A. BRIGHAM,

Town Clerk.

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

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### Residents

Abbott, E. D., Est., home place \$2,000; tax \$71.00.  
 Abbott, E. D., Est., Hoyer place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.  
 Abbott, Emily, home place \$2,800; tax \$99.40.  
 Abbott, Charles, Mary Winter place \$1,700; tax \$60.35.  
 Ayotte, George, Shedd lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Ayotte, George, home place \$1500; tax \$53.25.  
 Ayotte, George, part of Peter Ayotte farm \$300; tax \$10.65.  
 Ayotte, Adelord, Est., home place \$2,000; tax \$71.00.  
 Ayotte, Adelord, Est., cottage \$500; tax \$17.75.  
 Ayotte, Adelord R., Est., cottage \$1,200, soldier's exemption; tax \$7.10.  
 Ayotte, Adelord, Est., Alice Ayotte cottage \$300; tax \$10.65.  
 Ayotte, Adelord R., Marshall Field \$50; tax \$1.78.  
 Ayotte, Fred, 2 horses \$150; tax \$1.78.  
 Ayotte, Louis, stock in trade \$50; tax \$1.78.  
 Ayotte, Albina, home place \$2,200; tax \$78.10.  
 Benes, Emil, Blossom place \$1,800; tax \$63.90.  
 Booth, Burk, Dunbar lot \$100, soldier's exemption, no tax.  
 Booth, Horace, shop \$200; tax \$7.10.  
 Booth, Horace, cottage \$500; tax \$17.75.  
 Burton, Wesley, home place, \$2,500; tax \$88.75.  
 Bowlby, Inez, home place, \$2,300; tax \$81.65.  
 Bowlby, Lenley, Trow and Whitney lot \$400; tax \$14.20.  
 Bowlby, Lenley, Scott land \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Bartlett, George, Est., home place \$3,500, 2 horses \$250, 7 cows \$800, 4 neat \$320, 165 fowl \$165, total \$5,035; tax \$178.74.  
 Bartlett, George, Est., Pike land \$200; tax \$7.10.  
 Bartlett, George, Est., part of Lot 9, \$400; tax \$14.20.  
 Bartlett, George, Est., Dodge lot \$40; tax \$1.42.  
 Barrow, Edmund B., Hewson place \$2,500, soldier's exemption \$1,500; tax \$53.25.  
 Beckner, Royce, Nelson place \$1800, 3 cows \$200, \$2,000; tax \$71.00.

- Berger, Joseph, Robinson place \$4,000; tax \$142.  
 Brown, William, home place \$2,100, 2 cows \$200, soldier's exemption; tax \$46.15.  
 Brown, William, Brown lot \$150; tax \$5.33.  
 Brown, John, No. 5 school house \$250; tax \$8.88.  
 Brigham, Helen, home place \$1,700; tax \$60.35.  
 Berquist, Frank, home place \$2,500, 4 horses \$500, 6 cows \$480, 2 neat \$180, total \$3,660; tax \$129.83.  
 Berquist, Frank, MacDonald land \$150; tax \$5.33.  
 Berquist, Frank, Robinson land \$150; tax \$5.33.  
 Berquist, Frank, Pooler land \$150; tax \$5.33.  
 Crane, William, Lemke lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Crane, Imri, Gocha land and barn \$1,000; 2 horses \$250, 11 cows \$1,210, 7 neat \$700, 30 fowl \$30, total \$3,190; tax \$113.25.  
 Crane, Imri, Barton land \$25; tax \$0.89.  
 Chartier, Edwin, Smith place \$1,500, soldier's exemption; tax \$17.75.  
 Carter, Marjorie, home place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.  
 Citizens National Bank stock, \$5.00.  
 Chamberlain, Edward, Trow place \$2,000, soldier's exemption; no tax.  
 Cox, Henry, Est., Darling place \$3,500, 1,250 hens \$1,250; tax \$168.63.  
 Cox, Henry, Est., Rayner place \$400; tax \$14.20.  
 Caron, Albert, McCreighton land \$800, 1 tractor \$800, 1 portable mill \$1,200, total \$2,800; tax \$99.80.  
 Caron, Albert, George Caron camp \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Caron, Albert, Guay camp \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Currier, Clarence, Arnold camps \$1,500; tax \$53.25.  
 Dane, Valzora, Gocha place \$1,250, soldier's exemption; tax \$8.88.  
 Donnelly, Leo, Childs place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.  
 Dandrow, W. B., Rand Pond lot \$300; tax \$10.65.  
 Dandrow, Lottie, cottage \$500; tax \$17.75.  
 DeRobertis, Camille, home place \$300; tax \$106.50.  
 DeRobertis, Albert, part of Bowlby land \$800, 1 cow \$60, 1 goat \$10; tax \$30.89.  
 Delisle, William, part of Richardson farm \$800, 1 horse \$125, 1 cow \$80; tax \$25.03.  
 Dickerman, Gerald, Childs place \$2,000, soldier's exemption; tax \$35.50.  
 Dingwall, Allan G., Davis place \$2,800; tax \$99.40.  
 Eddy, Bert, Norton place \$1,200; tax \$42.60.  
 Eigenbrod, Kurt, Cook place \$5,500; tax \$195.25.

- French, Cloie, home place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.  
 Fritschy, Emil, home place \$1,800, soldier's exemption; tax \$28.40.  
 Faughnan, Michael, Booth Inn \$3,600; tax \$127.80.  
 Felton, Charles, Harrad cottage \$1,200, 1 horse \$50, 8 sheep \$80, soldier's exemption; tax \$11.72.  
 Felton, Charles, Blodgett field \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Gregg, George, home place \$2,500; tax \$88.75.  
 Gladue, Oliver, camp \$400, soldier's exemption; no tax.  
 Greenough, Carl, cottage \$300, soldier's exemption; no tax.  
 Goyette, Eugene, Sr., Booth place \$2,500, 1 horse \$125; tax \$93.19.  
 Grant, Marion, part of Robinson land \$300; tax \$10.65.  
 Gaudley, William, Fernback cottage \$1,200; tax \$42.60.  
 Greyble, William, 1 cow \$110; tax \$3.91.  
 Goshen, Town of, Alexander place \$400, Great Lot 12 in Great Lot 4 \$875, Lot 17 in Gore \$200, Lot 3 in Lot 1 \$300, Lang lot \$50, Kendall lot \$100, Ada Gregg Est. \$300.  
 Hatch, Elizabeht, home place \$2,700; tax \$95.85.  
 Harrad, Sidney, home place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.  
 Harrad, Sidney, Shackett place \$50; tax \$1.78.  
 Harold, John, home place \$300; tax \$10.65.  
 Harold, John Jr., Weeks place \$400, 1 horse \$50, soldier's exemption; no tax.  
 Harold, John, Lot 17, North half \$100, soldier's exemption; no tax.  
 Hodgman, Frank, part of Richardson place \$2,500, soldier's exemption; tax \$53.25.  
 Huot, Bella, George place \$3,000, 2 horses \$300, 24 cows \$1,540; tax \$171.82.  
 Huot, Bella, part of Gregg lot \$300; tax \$10.65.  
 Huot, Roger, west side of Gregg lot \$400; tax \$14.20.  
 Hendrickson, Charles, McIntyre place \$2,200; tax \$78.10.  
 Hendrickson, Charles, Cook lot \$150; tax \$5.33.  
 Henault, William, Leavitt place \$500; tax \$17.75.  
 Hudson, Glen, Dandrow store \$900; tax \$31.95.  
 Johnson, Peter, home place \$1,600, 1 cow \$75; tax \$59.44.  
 Johnson, Frank, home place \$3,700; tax \$131.35.  
 Johnson, Frank, Pettis lot \$250; tax \$8.88.  
 Johnson, Frank, S. Bartlett land \$350; tax \$12.43.  
 Johnson, Frank, Lewis land \$450; tax \$15.98.

- Johansen, Tobias, Palm place \$1,000, soldier's exemption; no tax.
- Johnson, Eric, part of Peter Johnson place \$300, soldier's exemption; no tax.
- Johnson, Richard T., Royce cottage, soldier's exemption; no tax.
- Kempton, Wilbur Sr., home place \$1,000; tax \$35.50.
- Kivisto, Matt, home place \$2,500, 2 horses \$150, 2 cows \$200; tax \$101.18.
- Kivisto, Mrs. Matt, Carey pasture \$700; tax \$24.85.
- Keach, Gertrude, home place \$1,700, 2 cows \$200; tax \$67.45.
- Keach, Gertrude, part of Robinson land \$500; tax \$17.75.
- Keach, Hazen, Baker Thissell land \$200; tax \$7.10.
- Lewis, A. B., home place \$3,500, 3 cows \$300; tax \$134.90.
- Lewis, A. B., Chamberlain lot \$250; tax \$8.88.
- Lund, Frank, Morgan place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.
- Leavitt, Margaret S., cottage \$700, 1 horse \$100, exemption; no tax.
- Leavitt, Margaret S., part of Bowlby land \$350; tax \$5.33.
- Louisell, Lloyd, George cottage \$1,800, soldier's exemption; tax \$28.40.
- Morse, Lewis, home place \$800; tax \$28.40.
- Mellen, Lillie E., home place \$1,300; tax \$46.15.
- McAllister, James, 2 horses \$200; tax \$7.10.
- McTarvish, Campbell, Emerson place \$3,000; tax \$106.50.
- Morey, Ida, home place \$1,000; tax \$35.50.
- McClellan, Maurice, home place \$3,300, 1 cow; tax \$121.82.
- Michaelson, Oscar, Foss place \$1,400, 2 horses \$150, 2 cows \$150; tax \$62.35.
- Norton, Alison, Est., Maxfield lot \$100; tax \$3.55.
- Norton, Alison, Est., wood lot \$100; tax \$3.55.
- Newman, Doris, Ida Nelson place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.
- Newman, John, Allen lot \$250, 1 horse \$150, 2 cows \$150; tax \$19.53.
- Nelson, Walter, home place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.
- Nelson, Walter, shop \$250; tax \$8.88.
- Nelson, Walter, Currier and Maxfield lot \$400; tax \$14.20.

- Nelson, Otho, home place \$3,200, 16 cows \$1,760, 4 neat \$400; tax \$190.28.
- Nelson, Otho, Tenney cottage \$1,200; tax \$42.60.
- Nelson, Otho, Chamberlain lot \$125; tax \$4.44.
- Nelson, Arthur Jr., Richards lot \$800, 2 horses \$250; tax \$37.28.
- Nelson, Arthur Jr., mill, growing lumber \$200; tax \$7.10.
- Nelson, Arthur Jr., wood and lumber \$700; tax \$24.85.
- Nelson, Arthur Jr., house and land \$700; tax \$24.85.
- Newton, Spedie, home place \$2,500; tax \$88.75.
- Newton, C. Stark, home place \$4,000, 6 cows \$600; tax \$153.30.
- Newton, C. Stark, Gregg lot \$150; tax \$5.33.
- N. H. State Capital Bank, bank stock \$5.00.
- Oliphant, Marjorie, Draper place \$1,900; tax \$67.45.
- Oliphant, Melvain, Dawson place \$1,200, soldier's exemption; tax \$7.10.
- Pike, John G., home place \$4,200, 1 cow \$125, gas pumps \$320, stock in trade \$200; tax \$172.00.
- Pike, Mabel, Marshall lot \$400; tax \$14.20.
- Pike, Mabel, Grange barn \$300; tax \$10.65.
- Pike, Edith, Lear place \$2,500; tax \$88.75.
- Parks, Arthur, 2 horses \$250; tax \$8.88.
- Parks, Stella, Fulton place \$1,200; tax \$42.60.
- Pertussio, Rene, Brown place \$1,500; tax \$53.25.
- Purmort, Richard, 10 cows \$1,370, 1 neat \$150, soldier's exemption; tax \$18.46.
- Pierce, James C., Rego place \$3,500; tax \$124.25.
- Richardson, Maurice, home place \$2,600; 3 horses \$400, 3 cows \$200; tax \$113.60.
- Richardson, Maurice, Holmes cottage \$300; tax \$10.65.
- Richardson, Bernard, cottage \$700; tax \$24.85.
- Rosenthal, Karl, home place \$1,200, 1 horse \$50, 1 cow \$75, 1 neat \$50; tax \$48.82.
- Rollins, Bernard, home place \$300, 1 cow \$100; tax \$14.20.
- Rego, John H., Babbs place \$3,000; tax \$106.50.
- Rossiter, Edward, home place \$1,700, soldier's exemption; tax \$24.85.
- Rossiter, Edward, brick lot \$150; tax \$5.33.
- Scrantom, Roscoe, home place \$1,800, 3 horses \$450, 8 cows \$1,450; tax \$131.35.

Scranton, Ivan, King place \$500, 1 horse \$50, 1 cow \$50,  
2 sheep \$20; tax \$22.01.  
Scranton, Ivan, Royce place \$700; tax \$24.85.  
Smart, John S., Est., home place \$2,800; tax \$99.40.  
Smart, John, Est., Cutts land \$300; tax \$10.65.  
Sunapee Mt. Grange, Grange hall \$1,300; tax \$46.15.  
Smith, Erburne, Large place \$4,000; tax \$142.00.  
Tatro, Martin, Ordway place \$1,100, 1 horse \$100, sol-  
dier's exemption; tax \$7.10.  
Tarrien, Joseph, Adams place \$2,000; tax \$71.00.  
Teague, Fred E., Maxfield place \$1,000, 30 hens \$30;  
tax \$36.51.  
Teague, Adelbert, home place \$3,500; tax \$124.25.  
Teague, Adelbert, Saunders lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
Teague, Adelbert, Boisvert place \$600; tax \$21.30.  
Trudeau, Amos, Jr., home place \$3,800, 1 horse \$50;  
tax \$136.68.  
Trudeau, Amos, Sr., home place \$2,500, 2 horses \$300,  
1 cow \$50; tax \$101.18.  
Warburton, Harry, Jr., home place \$1,600; tax \$56.80.

#### Non-Residents

Albacento, Peter, Brigham place \$1,000; tax \$35.50.  
Barton, Jesse, Est., Scranton lot \$400; tax \$14.20.  
Barker, Harold and Lucy, Dow place \$2,000; tax \$71.00.  
Blackington, Cynthia, Rand Pond lot \$300; tax \$10.65.  
Bergamini, Joseph, MacDonald place \$4,000; tax  
\$142.00.  
Bennett, Doris, School lot \$200; tax \$7.10.  
Brown Co., pulp wood \$40; tax \$1.42.  
Cowhey, Stuart, Cushing cottage \$300; tax \$10.65.  
Christensen, Otto, Gove wood lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
Curtis, W. J., Shedd land \$200; tax \$7.10.  
Carroll, Mrs. James, Ed. Heath lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
Catsam, Costas, Gunnison lot \$300; tax \$10.65.  
Coleman, Robert, Jr., Draper, Hackwell and Stockwell  
\$5,600; tax \$198.80.  
Cotton and Hanlon, lumber on Trow pasture \$350; tax  
\$12.43.  
Clay, James W., Ayotte farm \$2,500; tax \$88.75.  
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., gas pumps \$320; tax \$11.36.  
Chronis, Charles, part of Burton land \$1,700; tax  
\$60.35.  
Cong. Church property, land and buildings \$1,000; tax  
\$35.50.



City Lumber Co., lumber \$2,470; tax \$87.69.  
 Davis and Simonds, Chandler pasture \$1,000; tax \$35.50.  
 Davis and Simonds, Hosley land \$500; tax \$17.75.  
 Davis and Simonds, Lear place \$2,500; tax \$88.75.  
 Davis and Simonds, Howe lot \$1,300; tax \$46.15.  
 Davis and Simonds, Trow lot \$700; tax \$24.85.  
 Davis and Simonds, Fuller and Baker \$700; tax \$24.85.  
 Danielson, Edward, George Fortune place \$700; tax \$24.85.  
 Dawson, Violet, Rand Pond lot \$200; tax \$7.10.  
 Donegan, Joseph, Est., Hall lot \$25; tax \$0.89.  
 Donegan, Joseph, Est., Weeks pasture \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Draper Corp., Sawyer land \$1,100; tax \$39.05.  
 De Monseigle, Anna, Maxner place \$3,000; tax \$106.50.  
 Davis, Stuart, 40 A. part of Babb land \$400; tax \$14.20.  
 Dane, Albert and Bertha, Davis place \$1,600; tax \$56.80.  
 Emerson Paper Co., Gregg lot \$500; tax \$17.75.  
 Ekberg, Alma, Auger place \$1,000; tax \$35.50.  
 Ekberg, Alma, Nelson land \$800; tax \$28.40.  
 Eckerman, Freda, lot on Roaring River \$250; tax \$8.88.  
 Fitts, Florence, Winter land \$50; tax \$1.78.  
 Forbes, Arthur, Tatrie land \$25; tax \$0.89.  
 Gocha, John, Cutts pasture \$150; tax \$5.33.  
 Gay, Ruth, Kempton farm \$4,000, 2 horses \$150, 2 oxen \$400, 1 cow \$90; tax \$164.72.  
 Gregg, Ada, Est., part of Gregg land \$300; tax \$10.65.  
 Gulf Oil Co., 2 gas pumps \$320; tax \$11.36.  
 Hawkins, Bernard, Morey pasture \$700; tax \$24.85.  
 Hamel, Charles, Hamel farm \$600; tax \$21.30.  
 Hamel, Charles, Teague pasture \$500; tax \$17.75.  
 Howard, Charles, summer residence \$2,000; tax \$71.00.  
 Hurd, Florence, pasture \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Hoy, George C., Greeley lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Herndon, John, summer residence \$1,700; tax \$60.35.  
 Hackett, Mabel, Strandberg place \$1,700; tax \$60.35.  
 Hackwell, Edward, lumber \$2,500; tax \$88.75.  
 Hackwell, Edward, sawed lumber \$10,500; tax \$372.75.  
 Hackwell, Edward, logs and standing timber \$750; tax \$26.63.  
 Hackwell, Edward, Sargent and Barton \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Hackwell, Edward, Donegan lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Hackwell, Edward, Emerson Paper Co., \$25; tax \$0.89.

Heath, Mark, Lizzie Richards School lot \$1,200; tax \$42.60.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 4 in Great lot 10-12 \$1,600; tax \$56.80.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 5 in Great lot 10-12 \$1,800; tax \$63.90.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 9 in Gore \$400; tax \$14.20.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 10 in Gore \$325; tax \$11.54.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 11 in Gore \$635; tax \$22.54.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 12 in Gore \$420; tax \$14.91.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 51 in Gore \$600; tax \$21.30.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 52 in Gore \$570; tax \$20.24.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 53 in Gore \$480; tax \$17.04.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 65 part in Goshen \$210; tax \$7.46.  
 International Paper Co., S.E. cor. Great lot \$430; tax \$15.27.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 1 in Great lot 1 \$230; tax \$8.17.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 2 in Great lot 1 \$285; tax \$10.12.  
 International Paper Co., Lot 4 in Great lot 1 \$255; tax \$9.05.  
 Jordan, Harris, cottage at Rand Pond \$900, soldier's exemption; no tax.  
 Kelley, Louise, Bennett place \$2,300; exemption \$500, \$1,800; tax \$63.90.  
 Keane, Dr. E. F., land and cottage at Rand Pond \$1,200; tax \$42.60.  
 Maynard, George, part of Currier lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 Mutual Public Service, electric line \$28.40; tax \$100.82.  
 Matheson, Leslie, Kieffer lot \$100; tax \$3.55.  
 N. H. Lumber Ass'n., tractor \$800; tax \$28.40  
 N. H. Lumber Ass'n., horses, 4, \$600; tax \$21.30.  
 N. H. Lumber Ass'n., mill \$2,500; tax \$88.75.  
 Nelson, Gordon, Robbins lot \$250; tax \$8.88.  
 Nelson, Gordon, Nelson cottage \$500; tax \$17.75.

- Nelson, Arthur, Sr., part of Ida Nelson farm \$25; tax \$0.89.
- Nelson, Arthur, Sr., Gregg lot \$100; tax \$3.55.
- Nutting lot, Arthur, Greeley lot \$250; tax \$8.88.
- Nutting Bros., 1/2 Greeley lot \$250; tax \$8.88.
- O'Kane, Robert, Messer place \$2,600; tax \$92.30.
- Perkins, C. H. M., Est., Collins lot \$250; tax \$8.88.
- Perkins, C. H. M., Est., Gove pasture \$25; tax \$0.89.
- Pierce, Melvin, part of Bowlby land \$150; tax \$5.33.
- Public Service of N. H., electric line \$220; tax \$7.81.
- Paul, James, Gilman place \$200; tax \$7.10.
- Paul, John, Sholes pasture \$250; tax \$8.88.
- Reed, Bernard, horses \$300; tax \$10.65.
- Rego, John, Sr., lot on Keene road \$50; tax \$1.78.
- Rego, John, Sr., lot on Mummery road \$200; tax \$7.10.
- R. E. A., electric line \$2,420; tax \$85.91.
- Robillard, Lillian, home place \$700, 1 horse \$50, 3 cows \$150; tax \$31.95.
- Robillard, Lillian, Butler land \$25; tax \$0.89.
- Richmond, W. C., Pettis place \$1,700, 1 horse \$100; tax \$63.90.
- Richmond, Clastina L., cottage and land on Rand Pond \$1,200; tax \$42.60.
- Robbins, Guy, Teague place \$2,900; tax \$102.95.
- Roy, Philip, Lamare place \$250; tax \$8.88.
- Silver, Herbert, Dodge lot \$100; tax \$3.55.
- Socony Oil Co., 2 gas pumps \$320; tax \$11.36.
- Saville, Arthur, summer place \$2,500; tax \$88.75.
- Sargent, John, Sholes lot \$300; tax \$10.65.
- Sargent, John, Hall lot \$400; tax \$14.20.
- Sargent, John, Blossom lot \$900; tax \$31.95.
- Sargent, John, Hopkins lot \$100; tax \$3.55.
- Sargent, John, Pike and Robinson \$300; tax \$10.65.
- Sargent, John, camp and cottage \$150; tax \$5.33.
- Shannon, Palmer, Whitney place \$3,800; tax \$134.90.
- Therrien and Swett, mill and logs, exemption \$2,000, \$500; tax \$17.75.
- Thompson, Mary, Est., part of Thompson place \$200; tax \$7.10.
- Thompson, Charles, Est., part of Thompson place \$150; tax \$5.33.
- Vickery, George, John Brown place \$700; tax \$24.85.
- Wylie, Alice, Gunnison lot \$300; tax \$10.65.
- Wright, Peter, Bowman place \$1,700; tax \$60.35.
- Wright, Peter, Jones lot \$100; tax \$3.55.
- Wassier, Harry and Helen, part of Burton place \$100; tax \$3.55.

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available

man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.



# DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 19, 1948

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Goshen for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

C. David Sullivan, Accountant







